

30 October 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Agency Representation on Dr. Kissinger's Four  
Working Groups

1. Per our conversation after the 30 October WSAG, I would make the following nominations for Agency representatives to the four working groups that Dr. Kissinger wants immediately established:

-- Working Group A: Diplomatic

This is to be chaired by State and will be responsible for developing plans for the organization of the four party commission (U.S., GVN, DRV, PRG) to supervise implementation of the cease-fire, for the elaboration of the mechanics of implementing other aspects of the overall agreement on the ground, the organization and procedures of the new international commission for control and supervision, the plans for the international conference, and the staffing pattern for the U.S.

Since this group will be primarily concerned with how things are to work in the field and with matters that directly affect our field organization, the Agency's representative on it should be a senior officer of FE Division:

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-- Working Group B: Military Matters

This group will be chaired by Defense with State and CIA members.

B Group will be responsible for developing the plans and mechanics for the implementation of those phases of the agreement which affect U.S. military activity and withdrawal, the return of our prisoners, the staffing and functions of our attache offices, the monitoring of the enforcement of any cease-fire and plans for future U.S. military command and control arrangements in Southeast Asia.

The Agency representative on this group should probably be my deputy [ ] who has handled our prisoner account and is already well plugged in with the DOD establishment. He can be assisted by my associate [ ]

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-- Working Group C: Intelligence Plans

To be chaired by the Agency.

I will take this on myself and touch base with you again on how I propose to organize and run it after sorting out my own thoughts and taking appropriate counsel with such colleagues as [ ] Paul Walsh, Dick Lehman, [ ]

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-- Working Group D: Economic Reconstruction Plans

This is to be chaired by State with a charter indicated by its title.

Our representative on this group should be either Paul Walsh or [ ]

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2. The Agency representatives to all of the above groups, plus others of the concerned Indochina brethren who will collectively be doing all our backup work, will clearly need to keep in close touch. As soon as the actual work pattern for the four groups becomes clear, I will arrange such regular internal meetings and assignments of supporting responsibilities as seems indicated and proper.

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